

1 ~~[R277. Education, Administration.~~

2 ~~R277-498. Grant for Math Teaching Training.~~

3 ~~R277-498-1. Authority and Purpose.~~

4 ~~—— (1) This rule is authorized by:~~

5 ~~—— (a) [Utah Constitution Article X, Section 3](#), which vests general control and~~
6 ~~supervision of public education in the Board;~~

7 ~~—— (b) Subsection [53E-3-401](#)(4), which allows the Board to adopt rules in accordance~~
8 ~~with its responsibilities; and~~

9 ~~—— (c) Subsection [53F-5-205](#)(2), which directs the Board to make rules to provide~~
10 ~~criteria to award a grant related to mathematics education.~~

11 ~~—— (2) The purpose of this rule is to establish criteria to award a grant to:~~

12 ~~—— (a) support and encourage prospective educators to earn mathematics~~
13 ~~endorsements; and~~

14 ~~—— (b) assist an experienced mathematics teacher in becoming a teacher leader.~~

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16 ~~R277-498-2. Definitions.~~

17 ~~—— (1) "Comprehensive Administration of Credentials for Teachers in Utah Schools"~~
18 ~~or "CACTUS" means the electronic file maintained on all licensed Utah educators that~~
19 ~~includes:~~

20 ~~—— (a) personal directory information;~~

21 ~~—— (b) educational background;~~

22 ~~—— (c) endorsements;~~

23 ~~—— (d) employment history; and~~

24 ~~—— (e) a record of disciplinary action taken against the educator.~~

25 ~~—— (2) "Endorsements in mathematics" means one or more endorsements in the~~
26 ~~mathematics teaching field that:~~

27 ~~—— (a) qualify an educator or prospective educator to teach a specific or specific level~~

28 of mathematics course; and

29 ——— (b) is indicated by a notation on the educator's CACTUS record.

30 ——— (3) "Grantee" or "prospective grantee" means:

31 ——— (a) an institution of higher education; or

32 ——— (b) a nonprofit educational organization.

33 ——— (4) "Matching funds" means funds provided by the grant recipient in order to
34 receive state funds under Section [53F-5-205](#).

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36 **~~R277-498-3. Board Procedures for Distributing Funds.~~**

37 ——— (1) The Superintendent shall select a grantee that meets the criteria of Section
38 53F-5-205 and the criteria of this rule from requests submitted by a prospective grantee.

39 ——— (2) The Superintendent shall notify a selected grantee of its eligibility to receive
40 funds under this program following:

41 ——— (a) review of the request; and

42 ——— (b) the assurance of matching funds.

43 ——— (3) The Superintendent may identify one eligible and qualified grantee and
44 establish a funding schedule to distribute funds or allow a prospective grantee to submit an
45 application until March 30.

46 ——— (4) The Superintendent, under the direction of the Board, shall distribute the
47 appropriation provided for in Section [53F-5-205](#) by June 30.

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49 **~~R277-498-4. Criteria for Awarding Grants.~~**

50 ——— (1) The Superintendent shall consider the amount or percent of matching funds
51 that a prospective grantee offers.

52 ——— (2) The Superintendent shall determine that the prospective grantee requesting
53 funds under Section [53F-5-205](#) shall use the funds consistent with Section [53F-5-205](#).

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55 ~~R277-498-5. Accountability and Documentation.~~

56 ~~——(1) The Superintendent shall maintain records of the distribution of funds to a~~
57 ~~grantee that requests funds provided under Section [53F-5-205](#) and this rule.~~

58 ~~——(2) The recipient of funds under Section [53F-5-205](#) shall maintain documentation~~
59 ~~of the matching funds offered by the grantee that established the grantee's eligibility.~~

60 ~~——(3) Both the Superintendent and the eligible grantee shall maintain documentation~~
61 ~~of:~~

62 ~~——(a) the number of prospective educators and the relevant training received from~~
63 ~~funding provided by Section [53F-5-205](#); or~~

64 ~~——(b) the number of experienced mathematics teachers and the relevant training~~
65 ~~received from funding provided by Section [53F-5-205](#).~~

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70 ~~Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X, Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401\(3\)](#);~~
71 ~~[53F-5-205\(2\)](#)}~~